

CHAPTER 123.

An act to amend chapter 91 of the laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Franklin, in Macon county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Corporation continued.	SECTION 1. That the inhabitants of the town of Franklin, in the county of Macon, shall continue to be, as heretofore, a body corporate under the name and style "the town of Franklin," and under such name and style is hereby invested with all the privileges, immunities and franchises, together with all other rights heretofore belonging to the town of Franklin, and in and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, acquire and hold property, real and personal, for the use of the town, as its board of commissioners may deem necessary and expedient, not to exceed in value two thousand dollars at the time of purchase.
Corporate name.	
Corporate powers	
Present officers continued until successors elected	SEC. 2. That the present mayor, commissioners and other officers of the town shall be and they are hereby declared to be like officers, with the powers and duties, of said town of Franklin, until their successors are elected and qualified as hereinafter provided.
Officers, when elected.	SEC. 3. That the officers of the said town shall consist of a mayor and five commissioners, to be elected by ballot on the first Monday in May of each year: also a constable, secretary and treasurer, to be chosen by the board of commissioners immediately after its organization, to hold their offices for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. It shall be the duty of the commissioners, ten days before the election, to appoint two inspectors of election, and the mayor shall give notice of the election ten days previous thereto by written or printed posters posted at three public places within the corporate limits of said town; and if the board of commissioners of said town shall fail or neglect to appoint inspectors, two resident citizens shall be appointed by the mayor, and they with the registrar shall hold said election.
Election.	
Corporate limits.	SEC. 4. That the corporate limits of said town shall embrace a radius of one-half mile from the court-house.
Who eligible to office.	SEC. 5. That any qualified voter of this State shall be eligible as mayor, commissioner or other officer of said town and entitled to vote in its municipal election: <i>Provided</i> , he shall have resided within the corporation for ninety days next previous the day of election, and shall be entered on the registration book of said town.
Proviso.	
Election, how conducted, &c.	SEC. 6. That on the day of election the inspectors and registrar shall give due attendance at the time and place, shall be judges of the polls, receive the votes and conduct the election in like manner and during the same hours of the day as elections for members of the General Assembly. The voter shall designate the person for